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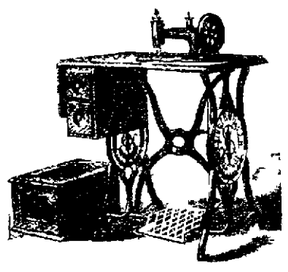

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June 6 dwtf

Administrator's Notice.

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Do not fail to look in this same Column To-morrow. I shall try to state ONE FACT that may interest you.

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May 2 1882—d&wly

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, August 7, 1882, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot 5 of the north east quarter of north east quarter section fifteen (15), township sixteen, north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, in the city of Decatur, Illinois—said building being owned by Dewing & Kraft. H. W. DOWNING.

June 19-d2w

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

ANTS, always waging war on each other, are said to distinguish friend from foe by the odor.

ONE and a half million barrels of salt are annually received in Chicago for meat preserving.

ASSASSIN, assassinate and their derivatives come from hasheesh, the Arabian word for hemp.

BORT is a kind of diamond of imperfect crystallization and generally of a spherical shape, but without regular cleavage.

ANALYSES of pumpkins show that the rind of the vegetable is nearly three and a half times as rich in albuminoids as the flesh.

A PROPOSAL has been made to treat yellow fever patients by artificial cold, in order to kill the poisonous germs of the disease.

THE year 1881 will be long remembered for its earthquakes. Not since 1812 has there been such a wide circle of terrestrial disturbances.

CHICA, a liquid which, in Peru, is handed round like coffee after meals, is prepared from maize moistened and fermented by mastication.

A BOARD sawed from a catalpa log, which had lain on the ground for 100 years, was found to be sound, fair and susceptible of a good polish.

IN GERMANY, sawdust is combined with glue or some other binding material, the result being a plastic mass which is pressed in molds, into door knobs, piano keys and various other articles.

IN SEVENTY FIVE cases out of every hundred the lower limbs of human subjects are of unequal length. The inequality varies from one eighth of an inch to an inch, the average being one fourth.

IN THE southern part of Delaware is a swamp from which for many years past cypress logs have been taken out by shingle makers at a depth of fifteen feet below the present surface, which is covered by a thrifty forest.

THE emerald was once believed to possess wonderful qualities. It was supposed to be good for the eyes, to serve, taken internally, as an antidote to poisons, and the bite of serpents, and to cure the plague and infectious fevers.

A SCIENTIFIC professor records the following singular instance of self cannibalism. He cut in two a male cricket, and immediately the fore part, probably experiencing a sensation of emptyness, turned upon the hinder part and devoured it.

SOME of the Asiatic races have a peculiar manner of kissing. Instead of placing lip to lip, they place the mouth and nose upon the cheek and inhale the breath strongly. Their form of speech is not 'Give me a kiss,' but "Smell me."

What Noah's Wife Said.

"Draw near thine ear, I pray thee," said Noah, as he sat smoking his good clay pipe by the fire, after having fed the animals their evening meal and shaken up their bedding.

"What would my lord?" replied Mrs Noah, drawing near her ear, as commanded.

Noah smoked in silence for the space of a minute or two, and then opened his mouth and spoke as follows:

"I perceive by the indications, mother, that the storm which was central over the Euphrates will move westerly to the Nile Valley on the morrow, with areas of low barometer and northeasterly winds, and showery weather on the Arabian coast. I have been moved, therefore to jettison a part of our cargo, fearing that our supplies may give out ere the floods shall subside. What animal thinkest thou can best be spared, love?"

And Mrs. N. looked out at the window, listened a moment to the pattering drops on the roof, and replied, sweetly, "The ass, dear."

And at the sound of her voice Noah wept like a child, and the animals wailed in unison, and there was misery unspeakable where all had been so calm and tranquil.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Legal Tender Notes.

The following table will show the amount of legal tender notes outstanding in the United States at the close of the fiscal year (June 30) from 1862 to 1881 inclusive:

1862	$ [illegible]	$ [illegible]
1863	[illegible]	[illegible]
1864	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1873	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1876	[illegible]	[illegible]
1877	[illegible]	[illegible]
1878	[illegible]	[illegible]
1879	[illegible]	[illegible]
1880	[illegible]	[illegible]
1881	[illegible]	[illegible]

CASES of poisoning by carbolic acid are not infrequent. Two drachms is, according to Dr. Rochart, the minimum fatal dose on record, and recovery rarely follows a dose of half an ounce.

Virtue Acknowledged.

Mr. Eric Muller Hand, Albany, N. Y., writes: For several years I have suffered from offensive bilious headaches, dyspepsia and impurities peculiar to my sex. Since using your Burdock Blood Bitters I am entirely relieved. Price $1.00. Sold by druggists.

Our People Favorite Clothier is CHEAP CHARLEY. Because his Clothing is made so well and cut so nicely. Because his assortment is so varied and fashionable. Because his salesmen are so obliging and gentlemanly, and take so much fun and pains to please his customers. It is an acknowledged fact that nearly all *well dressed young men, Boys and children are attired at the Fashionable Clothing Emporium of* CHEAP CHARLEY.

May 18-dwtf

150 PIECES new Lonsdale and Canton Dress Ginghams just received and will be sold at 8c a yard. Also 100 pieces 36c Ginghams in dress style just received at 8c per yard.

May 25 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BUY your CLOTHING where they have the best assortment and LOWEST PRICES, at Cheap Charley's Renowned ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE. mll dwtf

SUITS made to order at reduced prices, in order to close our summer line of piece goods. Perfect fits guaranteed to every body, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square. j14 dwtf

SEE the grand display of Spring and Summer Clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S. mll-d&wtf

Remarkable

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year. Feb 14—d&wtf

We will sell Black and Colored Silks CHEAPER THAN ANY MERCHANT *in Decatur* CAN BUY THEM ON SPECIAL ORDERS. *Make a note of this, as Linn & Scruggs are responsible for what they say.* feb13d&wtf

The "Smartness" of Worms and Fish.

"I have made some of my most interesting studies of nature in the morning," said Seth Green. "That is the time to see the insects at their best—to see the mud wasps stinging the spiders without killing them, and packing them away where they are kept alive for weeks to be used when needed. I have seen a small green worm hanging down on a web. An ant stationed on the limb above, pulls up the web and, just as the worm comes within reach of his tiny claws, down drops Mr. Worm. The ant pulls up again and again the worm lets out another reef and goes down. This sort of thing continues until finally the ant grapples the worm and both go down together in a grand scramble, in which the worm manages to shake off the ant. This leaves the worm on the ground. His web is so strong that the other end is still fastened to the limb above. What does Mr. Ant do? Give it up? No, sir, I have seen him go up the trunk of that tree, crawl out on to the same limb and go to work again pulling up the same web. Then after another battle I have known the ant to get the better of the fight and fling the worm off to his hole, three rods away.

"Why, talk about reasoning powers! The perseverance and instinct of these little creatures is wonderful. People go out to fish. They splash around, stand up in the boat, drop their lines three feet away, and wonder because they don't catch trout. They forget that trout can see. Fish learn the tackle and fish are, as a rule, local in their habitation. There are not as many gypsies among fish as among men. Any man who will take the pains to study fish—or who will remember a tithe of what he reads about them, can catch them. They are smart, but our brains will beat them. I remember once of fishing for salmon trout for a long time and taking nothing. Finally I concluded to get down and look into the water, and so, throwing my coat over my head, I got the required shade and peered down. The salmon would sail up and look at the minnow. Then, with a quick dart, he would close his teeth around one half the minnow and open them again like a flash. He did not attempt to eat the minnow, and half of the severed body would drop to the bottom. When it had fallen to the bed of the lake the salmon would go down leisurely and eat it. The next time when I dropped my hook and felt the quick bite of the trout I let out enough line to send the hook to the bottom, and the result was that when the salmon went down for his meal he was fooled and I had him."—*Utica Observer.*

A Painter's Dream.

Sir Godfrey Kneller, the celebrated English painter, once related to Mr. Pope a dream.

A night or two ago, said Sir Godfrey, I had a very odd sort of dream. I dreamed that I was dead, and soon after found myself walking up a narrow path that led up between two hills, rising pretty equally on each side of it. Before me I saw a door, and a great number of people about it. I walked on toward them. As I drew near I could distinguish St. Peter with his keys, with others of the Apostles, they were admitting the people as they came next the door. When I had joined the company I could see several seats every way at a little distance within the door. As the first after my coming up, approached for admittance, St. Peter asked his name and then his religion.

"I am a Roman Catholic," replied the spirit.

"Go in, then,' said St. Peter, "and sit down there on those seats on the right hand."

The next was a Presbyterian; he was admitted, too, after the usual questions, and ordered to sit down on the seats opposite to the other.

My turn came next, and as I approached, St. Peter very civilly asked my name. I said it was Kneller. I had no sooner said so than St. Luke, who was standing just by, turned toward me and said with a great deal of sweetness:

"What! the famous Sir Godfrey Kneller, from England?"

"The same," says I, "at your service."

On this St. Luke immediately drew near to me, embraced me, and made me a great many compliments on the art we had both of us followed in this world. He entered so far into the subject that he seemed almost to have forgotten the business for which I came thither. At last, however, he recalled himself, and said:

"I beg your pardon, Sir Godfrey, I was so taken up with the pleasure of conversing with you. But, apropos, pray, sir, what religion may you be of?"

"Why, truly, sir," says I, "I am of no religion."

"Oh, sir," says he, "you will be as good, then, as to go in and take your seat wherever you please."

Grandmother

Used to say: Boys if your blood is cool order from Burdock Blood Bitters and then they had to do the Purdock in blood. Low in kettles, making mischief, smelling decoction now you get all the curative properties and up in a concentrated form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00.

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INFANTS SHOES of every description, at BARBER & BAKER'S. April 15-d&wtf

TO PARTIES Decatur people to attend the first annual exhibition of the National Mining and Industrial Exposition at Denver, the Wabash Railway Company will sell round trip tickets from Decatur to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo at $47.75 good going from July 15th to Sept 25th and good to return until Oct 31st. July 19dtf

ORDER soft nut coal of F. D. Caldwell and he will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co. March 23 dtf

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THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Aug 7 1882 d&f

When in Our Store

You need not look OUT (when elsewhere please look OUT) for Great Bargains; we have such constantly on our counters. All you need to do is to look IN, and be convinced THAT OUR STOCK NEVER GROWS OLD—IT CHANGES CONTINUALLY. We do not buy like some competitors once in a season, and then try all kinds of bogus advertisements and dodges to TRY TO GET RID OF SUCH GOODS WHICH WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND OH, NO. WE RECEIVE WEEKLY—MAY SAY NEARLY DAILY—FRESH GOODS FROM OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO, and such Bargains as can be picked up by our partner, who is with cash in the market every day to get the Cream of all chances which are offered. WE KNOW WE SELL THE MOST CLOTHING IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS; but we know also, that it is not us personally who causes this, but it is the quality, the price and fit of all the Clothing we have sold, and which has given better satisfaction than that bought elsewhere, which has made friends for us, who are aware that any Suit offered at any price, large or small, can be gotten of us in better quality and style for less money. Our cheap All-Wool Suits like not only the Cake, but baker shop, girl, cake and all.

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My White Bread, Rye Bread, Boston Brown Bread and pastry are second to none.

Orders for parties or families will receive prompt attention.

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Lv. St. Louis 4:00 pm Lv. Keokuk [illegible] pm; Clarksville [illegible] Quincy [illegible]; Louisiana [illegible] Hannibal [illegible]; Hannibal [illegible] Louisiana [illegible]; Quincy [illegible] Clarksville [illegible]; At Keokuk 11:00 am At St. Louis [illegible] pm

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Lv. St. Louis Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday [illegible] pm; Hannibal Wednesday, Friday and Sunday [illegible] am; Quincy Wednesday, Friday and Sunday [illegible] am; Keokuk Wednesday, Friday and Sunday [illegible] pm; Burlington Wednesday, Friday and Sunday [illegible] pm; Davenport Thursday, Saturday and Monday [illegible] pm; Dubuque Friday, Sunday and Tuesday [illegible] am; La Crosse Saturday, Monday and Wednesday [illegible] pm; At St. Paul Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday [illegible] am.

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Bloody Hills P.O.

June 13—d&w m

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the December term, A.D. 1882.

Fred H. Smith vs. Emma I. Tremaine, W. S. Tremaine, Grace H. Smith and David W. Brennan, guardian of Grace H. Smith—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Emma I. Tremaine and W. S. Tremaine, it appearing that the defendants having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, and summons issued thereon returnable on the December term, A.D. 1882, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, and returned by said sheriff not found as to the said Emma I. Tremaine and W. S. Tremaine, notice is hereby given to the said Emma I. Tremaine and W. S. Tremaine, that the complainant has heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the office of the clerk of said court on the chancery side thereof, and said court on the process issued against you that summons thereupon issued against you, which has been returned by said sheriff of Macon county, which has been returned not found as to each of the said defendants, to the said Emma I. Tremaine and W. S. Tremaine by the said sheriff.

Now, unless the said Emma I. Tremaine and W. S. Tremaine shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in December, A.D. 1882, the said bill of complaint and the matters and things therein alleged will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.

July 21 1882—d4w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1882.

R. K. HAMSHER, Editor.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

DISTRICT SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Macon and Logan counties, comprising the 29th senatorial district, are hereby called to send delegates to a senatorial convention to be held at LINCOLN, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1882, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating one candidate for State Senator. The number of delegates to which each county will be entitled will be as follows:

Macon county,	9
Logan county,	7

JOHN A. BROWN, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

For State Treasurer,
GEN. JOHN C. SMITH,
Of Cook county.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction,
CHARLES T. STRATTAN,
Of Jefferson county.

For Congressman—14th District,
JONATHAN H. ROWELL,
Of McLean county.

THE Republican senatorial convention for the twenty-ninth district is in session at Lincoln to-day, but up to the hour of going to press we are without any report of its proceedings.

THE project to have an appropriation incorporated in the next river and harbor bill, for the purpose of macadamizing the bed of the Sangamon river, and giving its banks a coat of lath and plaster, is beginning to attract attention throughout Central Illinois. Why shouldn't we have a slice of the swag, as well as other localities?

THE crop reports from Minnesota and Dakota continue of a very flattering character. The wheat harvest in that region has commenced. The total wheat yield of Dakota alone is estimated at 35,000,000 bushels.

THE Democratic governor of Missouri continues to pardon convicted gamblers. He evidently does not intend to have the party strength reduced by the action of the courts.

THE Singleton Wife Withers scramble opens again to-day at Bardstown, and the chance are that the fun will fly before long.

HON. J. M. LEACH, a congressman from North Carolina, has published a letter announcing his withdrawal from the Democratic party.

THERE was an election in Kentucky yesterday. It went Democratic.

IN a conversation on the cars a night or two ago, the Hon. James G. Blaine is reported to have said to a friend:

As I feel now, nothing would induce me to enter into a contest for any public position. I went into public life with General Garfield. We were associated together, and were warm personal and political friends from that time forth. I entered his cabinet from the senate to identify myself with his administration. I was in full harmony with his views, and his death seemed to complete the era in American politics to which we both belonged. I have no regrets, nor any revenges to satisfy. I have thousands of warm friends whose esteem and regard is of priceless value to me. It will always be my pleasure to serve them. I am content with the past, and I find the greatest pleasure in the pursuit of my private affairs. I am avidently a republican, and shall take an active interest in public affairs as long as I live, but as I feel now I could not enter any contest for any public position.

The Morey Letter Forgery.

From the Hartford Courant, Aug. 5.

One of the greatest outrages ever perpetrated during a political campaign was the Morey letter forgery in 1880. Mr. Davenport was in Hartford yesterday in consultation with Governor Jewell, and it is gratifying to be able to state now upon authority that the effort to ferret out the forgery has been successful. The man who executed it is known, and upon his first discovery expressed a willingness to make a full confession. But Mr. Davenport was not willing to rest there, and frankly said that a confession without corroborative proof to support it, would not be accepted as conclusive, and he preferred to make out his own case. This he has done, and he will be able to convict leading members of the Democratic national committee of a guilty knowledge of the whole affair, and of direct complicity in the fraud.

A Drouth in New England.

From the Boston Traveler, August 5.

The hay crop of New England is secure, but the potato crop is in danger from the drouth. Already the potato crops are ripening in many places, although the streams are not quite so low as they were the first week of August of last year. The pastures are drying up, and the butter supply will be affected if we do not get August rains. In this vicinity the gardens are suffering, and the apple crop is likely to be affected. The pear crop will hardly come up to the average. The weather has favored the growth of grapes, but the product will not be large, because the setting of the fruit was small.

ON Monday, August 7th, and on Tuesday, August 15, cheap excursion trains over the Wabash will start from Decatur to Kansas City, and from there over the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Gulf railroad. Round trip tickets to Cherryvale, Yates, Center and Baxter Springs, Kansas, or South Greenfield, Missouri. Good forty days with stopover privileges. Fare from Decatur $15. For further information call on Thomas Bivans, excursion agent, this city, or apply at the Wabash office.
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ANDY JOHNSON.

An Interesting Story About Him and a Pet Dog.

A Washington dispatch to the Cleveland *Leader* says: Representative Pettibone, of Tennessee, who has just been renominated for congress by acclamation, is a native of Bedford, O., and formerly attended Hiram college, and was a pupil of the lamented Garfield. Since the war he has resided in Greenville, Tenn., the late home of President Johnson. He says the old homestead looks very much as it did during the lifetime of the tailor president, and is now occupied by his daughter, Mrs. Patterson, who presided during his administration as the lady of the white house. The little tailor's shop where Mr. Johnson used to work at his trade still stands almost unchanged from its former appearance. "The last time I saw Mr. Johnson," said Mr. Pettibone to me, "was on the Sunday evening before his death. I often called to see him, and he always expressed himself freely during my visits. I had a little dog which I had, in my admiration of the great soldier of the war, called Grant. But Johnson disliked Gen. Grant so much that he could never bear to hear his name, and he always called him Prince. The dog was quite a favorite with the old statesman, and frequently found his way alone to Mr. Johnson's office, where he was always treated with the greatest consideration. On this Sunday evening Mr. Johnson was much depressed in spirits. He had felt of late that his vital forces were rapidly leaving. We walked down to the spring near his house, and I tried as best I could to cheer him up. Prince, as he called him, was with us, as usual. The animal was getting along in years, and gray hairs in his eyebrows showed that he was approaching the limit of canine existence. Looking intently at the dog a few minutes, Mr. Johnson stooped down, and patting the little fellow on the head, said, in a tone that I shall never fail to remember, 'Prince, you and I will be going to our home before long.' I left him that night still quite depressed, and the next morning went to Knoxville to attend to some court business. While absent I received the intelligence that Mr. Johnson had been seized with a fatal illness and had passed away. He had started on a journey of forty or fifty miles to his farm in Carter county, whither his daughter, Mrs. Patterson, had preceeded but a few days before. He had told me that he wanted to be buried by our Masonic lodge, of which he was a member. The remains were expected in Greenville early Wednesday morning following, and I had the lodge drawn up in a line at the depot to receive the body. Just as the train was coming in it the Grant, or Prince, attempted to cross the track, but was caught by the locomotive and crushed."

GEN. FOSTER opened the campaign in Ohio on Saturday by a speech at Elyria, in which he took broad and unequivocal ground in favor of the liquor and Sunday legislation of the last general assembly, and as his position will doubtless attract attention we give the telegraphic synopsis of his remarks.

He said that the old party lines in Ohio were not worked this year as in years previous, but that a new question has arisen that does seem to give them great hope of success. "I refer to the recent act of the general assembly in the proposal to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquor, and to secure a quiet and orderly Sabbath. The republican party proposes that Sunday shall be a day of rest, not of orgies and carnivals, and that the liquor traffic shall be restricted. [Great applause.] The howl about invading the sanctity of personal liberty simply arises from the fact that we propose to prohibit one day's sale of intoxicating liquor. That is the true animus of the liquor dealer's opposition. We desire that every man shall make such use of his time as he shall deem proper and expedient, so long as he does not interfere with the rights of others and his conduct is in keeping with the public good. We believe that Sunday should be set apart, if let to higher motives, as a day of rest and recreation. Do we interfere with any man's rights in this position? Is it a great privilege to get drunk on Sunday? The republican party proposes to stand by the principle that the saloon keeper shall conduct his business as regards the Sabbath the same as other business men. The liquor dealers have declared that they will resist the enforcement of law. This is an issue higher than restraint in the traffic or the closing of saloons on Sunday. The Liquor Dealers' Association defies the law, and in some localities has sought to browbeat and coerce the judiciary and introduce perjury into the jury box, and with this association the democratic party is in open alliance. At the brewers' conference recently held, there were present the chairman and two members of the Democratic state central committee. At the conference it is understood that an agreement was made by which there will be a thorough co-operation, and it is further understood that the brewers' organization is to furnish the money to run the Democratic campaign. The question quickly resolves itself whether law and order shall prevail, or whether we shall have free rum and disorder.

He Meant Well.

"Bretherin," said a new convert in a Baptist experience meeting, "Bretherin, I ain't bin long in the church, an' I ain't got no experience to talk of, but I'm h—l bent on servin' the Lord and leading of a Christian life."

Dress Goods,

Plaids, Stripes and Checks; handsome patterns, fresh goods and superior quality, at *actual cost*. CHEAP STORE.
18 Merchant st. 21-d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

The Beef Supply.

Notwithstanding the enormous advance made in cattle raising during the past twenty years or so, the increased supply, even in favorable seasons, has not been at all commensurate with the increase in the demand for beef. The ratio of increase in cattle is less than that in population, so that even with no change in dietetic habits the demand for beef would tend steadily to outrun the supply. But our appetite for beef increases much more rapidly than our population. The marketman makes his daily rounds with fresh beef in hundreds of communities where salt pork was eaten almost exclusively twenty five years ago; and generally throughout the country beef has largely displaced pork on the tables of farmers, mechanics, and well to do people. This partly because of the universal improvement in the scale of popular living due to general prosperity, but more, perhaps, to the influence of an active school of would be health reformers who have persistently decried pork as an article of food and created a widespread and unreasonable prejudice against it. Leaving out of consideration any possible increase in the demand for beef for exportation, we may reasonably anticipate that the home demand for beef will continue to increase as fast, if not faster, than the population does; and there can be no marked decline from the present excessive prices until the supply of beef cattle is brought up to the level of the popular requirement. It is not the prime cost of beef cattle in the field or their necessary cost at the shambles, after being driven or carried half across the continent, that chiefly determines the price of meat to the consumer, but the single fact that the supply is relatively so meager that cattle raisers can ask and readily get prices which enable them to make 20, 30, even 50 per cent. profit per annum on the money invested, selling for 6 cents a pound, live weight, cattle which cost 2 cents a pound to raise. *Scientific American.*

A Reporter's Enterprise.

A story of a reporter, who, in order to have an account of an execution in an afternoon paper which employed him, asked the Sheriff to hang the condemned man an hour earlier than the time set, has been going the rounds lately in one form or another. The *Dramatic Times* vouches for the truth of the incident, and gives what he declares to be the true version of the affair. The reporter was Mr. Kenward Philp, then engaged on the Brooklyn *Eagle*. He was sent to "do" the hanging of a man at Plainfield, N. J., and found the execution was not to take place till midday, which would not get him back to Brooklyn in time to do it justice. He went to the sheriff and told him that the failure to hang the man at 10, as announced, would knock him out of $6 at least, and asked him to put the ceremony at 11, so that he could get the 11:30 train back. To Mr. Philp's surprise, the sheriff was very indignant, but finally promised that, if Philp could persuade the condemned to be hanged an hour sooner, he would only be too glad to get the disagreeable job off his hands. Mr. Philp went to the murderer's cell and told him plainly what he came for. They had a drink together. The unfortunate found Philp a very agreeable companion, and said that so far as he was concerned, it didn't matter much whether he was hanged an hour sooner or later. Philp then wrote a note to the sheriff embodying the request, the condemned man signed it, and he was hanged at 11. It was subsequently ascertained, however, that the condemned man could not read writing, and the painful doubt was expressed whether he knew what he was signing. But Philp caught his train.

Frightful Scalp Diseases.

Liverpool Courier.

A terrible alarm has been created among the ladies by the announcement of a visitation of the most dreadful kind—nothing less than the arrival of the horrible disease of the hair known as the *plica polonica*, which has hitherto been confined to the inhabitants of Poland and the frontier of Russia. No medical science has been able, as yet, to ascertain the exact cause of the disease, which renders its victim a most hideous object to behold, transferring sometimes almost suddenly the most beautiful and luxuriant crop of hair into a matted, disgusting mass of twisted snake like ropes, which stand out in horrible confusion all over the head, through which no comb can ever be drawn, and which can never be cut, owing to the agglomeration of the roots into one united mass, which, as the roots are filled with blood, would cause the sufferer to bleed to death were they violently removed.

THE Emperor of Germany, in spite of his 86 years, leads a remarkably active life. While undergoing his water cure at Ems, he drank, about 5 o'clock in the morning, his first glass of Kranchen, and, with the assistance of a light cane, took a stroll through the park. During his walk his Majesty chatted with the ladies, the superior officers, the high functionaries, or the little children whom he happened to meet. As the Emperor took Kesselbrunner water as well as those of Kranchen, the promenade lasted until 10 o'clock, when he returned to his modest apartments at the Curhaus for breakfast. The afternoons were given up to business, for every day brought messengers with enormous dispatches from Berlin. Then the reports of Gen. Albedyll, Councilor Wilmoski, or M. de Bulow were gone into. At 4 o'clock dinner was served, to which the principal members of the Emperor's suite and the distinguished persons who had been received during the day were invited. After dinner there was a long drive. Toward 8 o'clock the old man returned to the town and visited the theatre, often on foot. Long into the night a light might have been seen at the little window of his room, where he sat up working long after everybody else had gone to bed.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

CONGRESS.

No Adjournment Reached Yet.

Political Notes from Various Points.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Among a few members of the house there was a good deal of indignation manifested to-day at the action of the senate in adjourning to-day without taking action on the resolution for a final adjournment. The members congregated in groups, and many expressed the desire that the president would avail himself of his constitutional right to declare both houses adjourned. In fact, Mr Anderson, of Kansas, had a resolution drawn up requesting the president to exercise that right, and only refrained from offering it to-night at the request of some of his colleagues. Another member expressed a desire to grant the senate the extra mileage which its labors asked for, providing they would go home and stay there. Altogether, a strong sentiment prevailed that the senate had treated the house in a cavalier manner.

The amendment offered in the senate this evening by Mr. Cameron, of Wisconsin, for a final adjournment at 11 o'clock to night, was defeated through the failure of the clerk to hear the response of Senator Bayard, who voted in the affirmative. Had this vote been so recorded the amendment would have been adopted.

The president and cabinet were at the executive mansion this afternoon for the purpose of facilitating the adjournment of congress, all congressional business being acted upon as soon as received. The president approved the bill to reimburse the Creek orphan fund; the act for the sale of a part of the Omaha Indian reservation in Nebraska; the act for the relief of the executors of John W. Forney; the sundry civil appropriation bills, the act to establish post routes; the knit-goods bill; the act relinquishing the title which still remains in the United States to all lots or portions of ground within the limits of the present city of Burlington, Ia.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 7.—In the town of Haycreek, Fred Horn and a brother in law were hitching a team of three horses to a harvester, when the horses started and the brother-in-law fell and was caught by the grain divider, and hung thus with his head extending downward and one leg caught in the saddle guard. The grain divider, struck a post and was drawn through the man's body, terribly mangling him. When Fred Horn saw the horses going to run, he ran before them and grabbed the most powerful one by the bridle, but was almost immediately thrown to the side in front of the platform with the other man, who was then on the point of the divider. Fred was thrown down and caught in the muscle and bones of his back by the guards and sickles, and when picked up was in a dying condition. Horn is a German, an old settler, and has a large family. The other is a young man recently from the old country.

LONDON, August 7.—The *Times*, in a leading article says: "The Egyptian situation will not be complicated by the policy of the new French ministry, which is decidedly in favor of the policy of Gambetta, but that the opinion of the country being against the intervention, it is impossible to suppose that Gambetta will attempt to carry out his Egyptian policy." The cabinet, the *Times* declares, is not a strong one, nor can the friends look upon it with much satisfaction. A Paris telegram says a dispatch from Marinus De Neilles, the French Embassador at Constantinople, hastened the formation of the new cabinet.

CAIRO, Ill., Aug. 7.—Yesterday at 3 p. m., the steamer Gold Dust exploded her boilers as she was leaving Hickman, Ky., at a point about 300 yards above the elevator, near the Kentucky shore. Fortunately there were a number of skiffs near the place, which at once put out to the burning steamer. They took a line to the shore. The people on board were rescued from the boat; the skiffs picked up those who were in the water. The exact number of the killed and and wounded is not known, but it is estimated at twenty five killed outright and at forty eight wounded.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 7.—A terrific rain and wind storm visited the Cumberland valley last night, doing great damage to property and growing crops. The belt of the storm extended over four miles. In one and one half hours five inches of water fell. The town of Chambersburg was completely inundated, and a great loss of property occurred. Falling Spring and Conochegua creeks are out of their banks. The Western Maryland and Cumberland Valley railroad suffered greatly by washouts.

Our Pretty Western Girls.

New York Sun.

Are the western girls charming? Indeed they are. They have beauty, dash, freedom and vigor: and they speak the English language with originality and *insouciance*, so to say. Their minds have something of the breadth of the prairie, the elevation and clearness of the Sierras, and the majesty of those great rivers that roll toward the setting sun and lose their individuality in the gentle and eternal swells of the Pacific. Better than the pretensions of Chicago, the culture of Boston, or the elegance of New York, are the freshness and inspiration of the western girls.

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

Another New Swindle.

We clip the following from an exchange. It is the latest: "The newest in the swindling line, and one of the likeliest to deceive, is being worked on the farmers in this state. Sharp No. 1 goes to a farmer and makes him an offer for his farm at a high figure, which is usually accepted, and $50 or so deposited to bind the bargain. Then Mr. Sharp's friend comes along, and offers $1,000 or more in advance of the first price. Then the farmer goes to No. 1 and by paying a good round sum, say $500, secures a release. The enterprising fellow who wanted the land so badly at the highest figure neglects to come around, and the farmer is about $450 out, which, of course, is divided by the sharps."

MASONIC DAY.

Outline of What Will Occur in Decatur on Thursday.

The members of the committees have furnished the REPUBLICAN with the following order of exercises that will be observed in Decatur on Thursday, August 10th, on the eventful occasion of re-laying the old corner stone in the new Masonic Temple:

PROGRAMME OF THE DAY.

1—Receiving and escorting visiting brethren to their quarters.

2—Dinner at tabernacle from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

3—The procession will form at 2 p. m. on South Main street, the right resting on the old square, in the following order:

Goodman's Band.
Military.
Societies and Organizations
Knight Templar Escort.
Master Masons.
Knights Templar Escort to Grand Lodge.
Mayor and City Council.
Grand Lodge.

LINE OF MARCH.

4—North to East Main, east on East Main to Water, north on Water to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to Jackson, southeast march west to Edward, south on Edward to William, east on William to the Temple.

5—Laying of the Corner Stone.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies the Grand Lodge, with escort, will return to the place from whence it started. The Lodges and other bodies will return to their respective halls.

7—Reception and banquet for Masons and their ladies at the tabernacle at 5:30 p. m.

8—Reception, with promenade concert, at Grand's Armory at 10 p. m.

MASONIC COMMITTEES.

Below are the names of the Decatur Masons who are arranging for the grand demonstration on the 10th, in connection with the ceremony of relaying the old corner stone in the new $25,000 Temple:

Marshal of the Day: Wm. H. Chambers. Marshal's aids: W. M. Camp, Chas. H. Fuller, C. M. Durfee, John H. Crocker and F. M. Young.

Executive Committee: John Hartnell, L. Borrows, A. R. Small, A. W. Conklin and W. H. Moore.

Finance Committee: J. K. Warren, Wm. B. Chambers, W. W. Foster, J. N. Baker and C. M. Durfee.

Invitation Committee: J. R. Gorin, J. C. Bestor, B. K. Durfee, N. L. Krone, H. C. Cresthwaite, B. Z. Taylor and W. L. Hamma.

Entertainment Committee: J. W. Webster, L. A. Lehmann, F. M. Young, W. H. Gipson, Wm. Wayne, W. C. Andress, J. S. Mcclelland, F. M. Cox, C. M. Imboden, Peter Loeh and W. R. Abbott.

Committee on Hall: A. R. Small, G. S. Durfee, J. N. Baker, Geo. W. Bright and C. O. Judson.

Committee on Transportation: K. Harwood, C. L. Hovey, W. S. Nichols and Chas. Brown.

Reception Committee: J. R. Gorin, R. A. Newell, S. F. Greer, John Quinlan, J. W. Hartman, R. J. Roberts, D. S. Sherman, James L. Peake, John A. Barnes, J. H. Boyer, L. Burrows, John Ulrich, J. J. Peddicord, D. H. Hamer, W. H. Stutz, A. R. Small, M. F. Kirkman, W. H. Acuff, W. F. Busher, W. L. Hammer, R. R. Montgomery, C. H. Fuller, W. H. Moore, L. L. Haworth, W. J. Quinlan, A. M. Wagner, A. G. Webber, W. R. Nelson and W. H. Linn.

Reporters: J. S. Post and J. J. Peddicord.

What, Again!

Indianapolis Times.

A passenger on one of the Atlantic steamers relates the following amusing incident as illustrating England's fanatical devotion to free trade as applied to America:

"When we were in mid-ocean the ennui of the voyage became oppressive. We were tired of pool selling, and as a last resort organized a debating society. The subject chosen for debate was 'Free Trade for the United States.'

"Two Englishmen vigorously advocated the affirmative. Their American opponents wildly irritated them by making some pointed allusions to the hypocrisy of England's position that while ostensibly her advocacy of free trade was for highly moral disinterested reasons, yet, in reality, her motives were of a purely selfish business character.

"'Sir,' replied one of the Englishmen, losing his temper, 'whatever our motives may be, we purpose to agitate this question until we accomplish our end. And if need be,' he continued, becoming red in the face and shaking his fist, 'we will go to war and whip you so badly that you will be compelled to take off your tariff.'

"There was a dead silence in the smoking room, which was only broken by a long, lank Yankee in the corner, who drawlingly piped out, 'What again?' The Englishman collapsed, amidst shouts of laughter."

Summer Complaint.

For cholic in infants, teething, summer complaint, flux or cholera infantum, Bruker's Carminative Balsam is king of all remedies; it defies all competition. For adults, in dysentery, flux, cramp colic, congestion, neuralgia of stomach or Asiatic cholera its reputation is unparalleled. Ten thousand bottles sold in Indianapolis in 1881. Sold in 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale agents—Richardson & Co., St. Louis; Tolman & King, Chicago, Stewart & Barry, Indianapolis; Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. July 29-d&w3m

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WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, within three or four blocks of the postoffice. Address, stating terms, P. O. Box 791, Decatur. 8-2d

STRAYED—A red cow, with white stripe on her back and a rope on her horns. The finder will be rewarded. JASON ROGERS.
Aug. 7—d6

WANTED—A book-keeper—one who thoroughly understands the business, is correct in figures, neat in his work and good penman, and has good reputation and first-class character. Address, with full name, experience, city reference, and salary expected, P. O. Box 744, Decatur, Ill. Aug2d6

FOR RENT—A good tenant wanted for a house with four rooms, on East Main street, within a block and a half of the new square. GORIN & BILLS.
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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. C. O. Judson, north side of Durfee street, third house from Water street.
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SEE J. E. Kinney's notice on first page, 2d column. It may be exactly what you want.
July 27—d2w6

WANTED—Agents to know that "Flower's Patent Household Combination" is the best and fastest selling article of the city. Macon and a few adjoining counties still unoccupied. For particulars address
DU PLEAUX & BARRETT,
Lock Box 36, Springfield, Illinois.
July 27—d4w*

A. C. STEVENS having returned from his line as a *Real Estate Agent*, also has unlimited situations for those wanting employment. Office front rooms over Armstrong's drug store. Horse and wagon ready to show property in city or country. 3-d4w

BREAD—I have moved my bakery from North Main to Cemetery street, where I will be pleased to fill all orders for bread. Will deliver bread to all parts of the city, morning and evening. Can order by telephone. Farmers will be furnished meals and lodging.
July 3-d4w1m. Jordan McCleary.

FOR RENT—Dwelling in use of Sarah Frame, corner of North and Calhoun streets. Put purchasers enquire at No. 66 East Eldorado street. 2-d6t

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The neatest and most reliable upholstery and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Buckmaster Hoss' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HARL.
June 14—d6t

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 23d1t

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgement of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 2, Decatur, Illinois. May 18-d1y

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7-d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, a choice secure for homes in the city, suitable for fine residences.
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WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from $150 to $2,000 each.
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is the place, Court House Block, Four Mammoth Store Rooms, each 130 feet long, filled with the Best and Cheapest Bed Room

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China and Glass Goods, Queensware and Lamps.

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absolutely the best Gasoline Burner in use anywhere, at prices greatly reduced.

Goods carefully packed and shipped without extra charge.

It will be to the interest of all to see this stock of desirable goods.

R. LIDDLE,
COURT HOUSE BLOCK.
August 5 d&w

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Prairie St., two Doors East of Post Office, Decatur, Illinois,

Offer this season the

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IN

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EVER HEARD OF.

Having contracted early last winter for our stock of Guns direct with the manufacturers, we were obliged to order in very large quantities in order to get them at regular Jobbers' prices; our Guns are therefore made to our express order, and we are now enabled to sell

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And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. Our stock this spring is very large, and embraces many Styles found nowhere else in this city.

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Do not buy anything in our line until you have seen our stock and learned our prices

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Dry Goods and Millinery, Jackets, Ulsters, Redingotes, &c, &c., at prices that will close them all out during August. Inspect.

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TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 8, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HARDY as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce JEROME R. LOBIN as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE M. WOODS a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce CAPT. GEORGE S. DUFFEE as a soldier candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN T. REID as a candidate for coroner, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. BINKLEY as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

While it is hot is the time to get one of the Alaska Refrigerators at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

WEDDING to-morrow afternoon.

CIRCUS two weeks from to-morrow.

YESTERDAY afternoon Piper made a group of the Strohm family.

STOP at Niedermyer's, on the Mound, when you want fresh golden butter.

TO-MORROW the prohibitionists will meet in state convention at Bloomington.

ONE dollar to Peoria and return, next Sunday.

THE front of the Universalist church building is receiving new coats of paints.

STOVE WOOD for sale at coal yard of

2 d1m J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

THERE will be quite a number of brass bands from abroad in Decatur on Thursday.

THERE were 98 teachers enrolled at the Institute yesterday, and 12 more this morning.

CALL for Schroeder's hard-to-beat Bohemian cigars when you want tip-top smokes.

THE Peoria Knights Templar will come to Decatur on Thursday, accompanied by Spencer's celebrated band.

C. E. PARSONS, the opera house music dealer, makes a specialty of moving pianos with the greatest care and celerity.

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21ddf

THE Alerts' hook and ladder organization is now a part of the Decatur fire department, subject to the rules governing the same.

THE W. C. T. U. will meet this (Tuesday) evening at 7½ o'clock, instead of Thursday at 3. Gospel meeting at 8 this evening. Everybody invited.

THE Reds will go to Springfield and tackle the Watch Factory Nine, but they don't expect to win. The date of the visitation has not yet been fixed.

FOR SALE 1000 cords wood; jack oak, white oak, hickory. Low rates to large consumers. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ.

2 d1m

DONATED provisions for Masonic Day will be called for at 2 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, except milk and slaw, which will be called for on Thursday morning by 7 o'clock. Have them ready.

THE complimentary Masonic hop on Thursday night will take place in the Guards' Armory. The banquet and speech making will occur earlier in the evening, at the tabernacle.

AT this season of the year it is noticed that bunches of caterpillars abound in walnut trees. Can the school masters and mistresses tell us why these pests inhabit such trees?

THE Illinois State Holiness Association will hold their annual camp meeting at Canargo, August 2d to 10th. The I., B. & W. railway company will sell excursion tickets for the round trip for $1.30. Tickets will be on sale August 1st. 28-dtd

THE Lincoln ball club is at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The visitors kick against the importation of foreign players to assist the Decatur Reds, and for a time this afternoon it looked as if the game would not take place.

FIRE CHIEF W. W. Foster has received an invitation from Joe H. Entz, Secretary of the Edwardsville Fire Co. No. 1, inviting him and the Decatur red jackets to come there on August 22d, and participate in a grand firemen's picnic and ball.

THE last flower on Mrs. Dr. Bills' night blooming cereus plant will be on exhibition at Walters & Tyler's drug store this evening after four o'clock. Those wishing to see the beautiful flower are cordially invited to call at the drug store.

IN the next thirty days I will give away a fancy china tea set, consisting of fifty-six pieces, with one hundred cans of Coin Baking Powder. Try it.

Respectfully, PETER ULLRICH.
July 19—dtf

LOOK out for buggy thieves. This morning Marshal Hewes received four postal cards informing him that a horse and buggy had recently been taken from each of the following named places: Bloomington, Danville, Springfield and Macomb.

THE Macon county Sabbath School convention will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in Blue Mound township, on August 17th and 18th. Parties desiring to attend should go to Boody by rail. Senator Moffett has promised to provide vehicles to convey delegates to the church.

THE "Fatties" have been having a big time on the diamond at the park. Last evening several of these heavy weights—Dodson, Jacob Bleuz, Swick, Nichols, Shattuck and others, had a grand hurrah. Bleuz knocked the ball from the plate clean over the trees in front of A. T. Risley's residence and made a home run. Dodson got the ball to the south fence and made third base, and Swick sent the ball over the right field fence toward the furniture factory, scoring a home run. The members of the ponderous nine say they will soon be ready to make a game decidedly interesting for the first club that tackles them.

For Sale.

A horse, top buggy and harness, all in good shape, for sale cheap. Call at No. 52 West Main St. 8-d6t*

NEWS FROM TAYLORVILLE.

Great Crowds in Attendance at the Examination in the Bond Case.

Sights and Scenes About the Court House.

Special to the DECATUR REPUBLICAN.

TAYLORVILLE, Aug. 8, ½ past 8 A. M.

A large crowd of people are on the streets, attracted here by the examination of the alleged perpetrators of the outrage on Miss Bond. The train from Decatur this morning was crowded so that standing room was difficult to find. At Blue Mound John C. Montgomery and a large crowd of witnesses and spectators boarded the train. At Stonington and Willey's Station other large additions were taken on. The town of Taylorville, though thronged, is characterized by quiet rather than any unusual demonstration.

The first move will be an effort to take a change of venue from Justice Brooks to Justice Ricks.

The People are represented by States Attorney John C. Drennan, Judge Vandeever and J. W. Taylor, of Taylorville; the defense by Judge Thornton, of Decatur, Judge McCaskill and J. C. McBride, of Taylorville. There are over 100 witnesses in the case, about equally divided between the People and the defense. The hearing is set for 9 o'clock a. m.

Quite a heavy rain fell in Blue Mound and vicinity last night, but apparently none here.

J. C. Montgomery, age 34, lives 2 miles east of the school house. Wm. J. Montgomery, about 30 years of age, lives ninety yards due west from the school house, which fronts east. Lee H. Pettis, aged 22, lives with his mother, 545 feet due southeast from the school house, or 656 feet by the wagon road.

The Bond residence is three miles south and one mile west of the school house, where Miss Bond is lying in a most critical condition to the extent that the examination will take place without her. Dr Cornell, in attendance upon her, started this morning that Miss Bond's general symptoms are better, and it is his opinion now that she will recover. Mr. Bond, a fine looking man, is present.

SECOND SPECIAL.

TAYLORVILLE, Aug. 8, 10 a. m.

The court room is packed as densely as men can stand. The grounds around the court house are occupied by persons unable to effect an entrance. The utmost good feeling seems to pervade the vast assembly.

The Chicago *Times, Tribune, News, Inter-Ocean, Herald,* St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* and *Republican,* Springfield *Journal, Register* and *Monitor,* and Decatur DAILY REPUBLICAN have representatives here. M.

A Long Session.

There was a protracted meeting of the city council last evening, the business being so voluminous that City Clerk Hardy finds it impossible to-day to supply us with his official report. The aldermen were all present except Schroll, who is in Minnesota with his family. The motion to build a new hose house in the 1st ward; that firemen with police power be appointed to stay at the hose houses every night; that hose houses be cleaned and connected by telephone, was referred to the fire department committee with power to act. City Marshal Hewes reported $271 in fines assessed in July; collected $148; days service on chain gang, 47. The monthly reports of the justices were referred to the finance committee. The salaries of the city officers were ordered paid. The council refused to build sewer on North Union street, from West North to Cerro Gordo streets. The new hook and ladder company, "The Alerts," was recognized as a new addition to the department. The bonds of Walter Dillahunty, Frank Carran and T. O'Connor, to sell intoxicating liquor, were approved. The council and city officials were formally invited to witness the ceremony of relaying the old corner-stone in the new Masonic temple. Received and placed on file. The council did not adjourn until after one o'clock.

Mr. Parker's Promotion.

To-day Mr. Charles Parker, who has been a passenger conductor on the Wabash road for a period of eight years, assumed the duties of his new position, that of Assistant Trainmaster of the Wabash, with headquarters in Decatur. Mr. Parker takes the place made vacant by the voluntary retirement of Mr. W. H. H. Hartman, who has accepted the position of superintendent of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway, with headquarters at Toledo, O. Thomas Whalen will take Mr. Parker's old place, and Mr. Hart will take care of the "cannon ball" run. Mr. Parker is a genial gentleman, and is well qualified to fill the new post to which he has been promoted.

Struck by Lightning.

During a heavy rain and thunder storm which prevailed three-quarters of a mile north of Mt. Zion, on Sunday night, a stack containing twenty tons of excellent hay was struck by lightning and entirely consumed by fire. The hay was owned equally by James Graff and Jonas L. Crum, except one ton belonging to Willis Martin. The loss aggregated about $150.

A State Convention.

Mr. Peter Hickey informs us that the annual convention of the Illinois State Catholic Total Abstinence Society will be held in Decatur during the month of October, and that there will be a very large number of delgates here. Mr. Hickey is in receipt of the *Daily Globe,* of Minneapolis, Minn., at which place the Minnesota State Society has been in session.

$1.00 to Peoria and Return.

Get ready to go on the third grand excursion over the P., D. & E. road to Peoria and return on Sunday, August 13th. Fare from Decatur $1 for the round trip. Leave Decatur at 8:32 a. m.; leave Peoria at 6 p. m. Conductors Speer and Bell will have charge of the train and will do all in their power to provide for the comfort and convenience of the party. 8dtd

BARGAINS.

I will close out my entire stock of Millinery, Notions, and Ladies' Furnishing Goods for the next thirty days at *first cost.* Call and see me at No. 28 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

July 11-d&wtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

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OUR COUNTY INSTITUTE.

Auspicious Opening of the Session—Over 100 Teachers in Attendance.

Brief Notes and List of Teachers Present.

The annual session of the Macon County Teachers' Institute, which is yearly growing in interest and profit, convened in the main room of the Decatur high school building on Monday, under the direction of Co. Superintendent John Trainer. This (Tuesday) morning Prof. J. N. Wilkinson conducted the devotional exercises. L. J. Davis is chorister, and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie, of Warrensburg, pianist. The songs to be used will be taken from De Graff's "Song Budget." Mrs. Edwin Phillbrook was elected treasurer, and A. J. Smith, secretary. Below we publish a list of the teachers enrolled. Every township in the county is represented. Fifteen more teachers will be in attendance before the close of the session.—Owing to Mr. Wilkinson's illness, Messrs. Phillbrook and Powner will take his classes. Alfred W. Woods, of Elwin, has classes in plain and ornamental penmanship.—The rustic youths took their first lessons in rustic letters to-day. Mr. Gastman's intermediate arithmetic class has 75 members. Mr. Trainer will have daily recitations in didactics, etc. Miss W. Fulton has classes in geograghy, history, civil government, physiology and grammar, and Mr. Palmer classes in Natural philosophy and spelling.

It is estimated that there will be over 150 teachers in attendance before the adjournment of the institute a month hence. Our institute now equals any other both in attendance and good looks.

THE TEACHERS.

The names of the teachers present who are receiving hints from each other and instructions from the managers, are given below. All are striving for either first or second grade certificates:

Luella Stuart, Hattie Nicholson, Jennie Sanders, Sallie Sheets, Ada Wallace, John F. Wickes, J. D. Logan, Wm. Kyle, C. P. Powers, Jessie Spencer, Emma Greenman, John Goding, Wm. A. Lucas, W. T. J. Cooper, Hattie Jones, Sarah Sanderson, Walter Phillips, J. A. Smith, Clara Moyer, W. J. Welton, Wm. Armstrong, Geo. M. Deer, C. M. Parker, John S. Dice, Jesse Northcutt, E. L. Boyer, J. J. Wilkinson, Geo. Chenoweth, James Fisher, W. J. Kelley, Edgar Dickey, Geo. Alloway, T. W. Jacobs, John Nichols, Herbert Coleman, Hiram Morse, Luther Borston, Frank Lowe, E. B. Smith, Jennie Masters, Mary Tandy, Aura Carr, Nettie Hall, Angie Sweeny, Carrie Gilman, E. F. Chamberlain, Hannah Heath, Dora Hughes, Anna Wilson, Ida McCormick, Sallie Brand, Ellen Phillbrook, Bessie Gilman, Maggie Dickey, Mattie Sellers, Nellie Dickey, Laura Demsey, Fannie Smith, Clara Ritchie, Mrs. Hundley, Mary Bradley, Harriet Davidson, Cora Honsman, Nettie Pritchett, Hattie Blake, Adella Myers, Elsie Myers, Eva Foster, A. V. Humphrey, Belle Stuart, Louise Meister, Bertha Hendricks, Oka Calvin, Mary Williams, Carrie Benton, Orpha Greenfield, Hattie Coleman, Emily Lucas, Ella Ditzler, Emma Merker, Abbie Pratt, Maud White, Fracia Hill, Hala Bricker, Mattie Stuart, Myrtle Harper, Emma Lichtenberger, Jennie Rogers, Ina Bilby, Laura Tubbs, Lulu Bishop, Jennie Troutman, Katie Dempsey, Lucy Parks, Ida Renshaw, Rosa Judson, Laura Martin, Mary Edwards, Luella Stuart.

County Sabbath School Convention.

To all who are interested in the Sabbath School work in Macon county:

The time is nearing when our annual County Sabbath School Convention will meet. Our gatherings in the years past have been a success, increasing in interest every year. All who attended the convention last year will bear testimony that it was the most interesting and profitable, and more largely attended than any previous convention. On that occasion we had, as we shall have on this, notable Sunday School workers from abroad; we shall have more of them than at any previous gathering. I want to urge you, my friends, and "stir up your pure minds by way of remembrance" that you may bestir yourselves and talk to your Sunday Schools and your neighbors and friends, and fire them up with a zeal such as you have for the great work and labor of love in which we are engaged. Senator Moffett is pledged to furnish conveyances for all who may attend (and come by rail) from Boody to Madison C. P. Church, where the convention is to be held; also to return them to Boody in time for trains going north or south. Workers, let us make this the grandest gathering of the kind ever held in the county. I understand arrangements have been made for a large tent in which to hold the convention. Remember the time and place, August 17th and 18th, at the C. P. Church in Blue Mound township. Ample provision has been made to entertain all who may come. "Every man to his tents, O Israel!"

J. R. GORIN, Pres't.

Special Notices.

The reception committee is earnestly requested to meet me at the court house on Wednesday evening, 9th inst., at 7 p. m. sharp. Do not fail to attend, as business of importance will come before the committee. J. R. GORIN, Chairman.

All persons having donated provisions for the Masonic entertainment Thursday, August 10th, are requested to have them ready by Wednesday 2 p. m. without fail, and they will be called for, except milk and slaw, which will be called for on Thursday morning by 7 o'clock.

By order of COMMITTEE.

All Masons in the city or county affiliated or non-affiliated, with their wives and daughters, are hereby invited to the banquet to be given at the tabernacle on Thursday evening. No children will be admitted. J. R. GORIN,

Aug 8-1882. Ch'm. Com. on Invitation.

Proclamation.

In accordance with the desire of many of our citizens I hereby request that all business houses close between the hours of one and four o'clock p. m., on Thursday, August 10th, during the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple.

d2 H. W. WAGGONER, Mayor.

Attention Guards!

There will be a meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock special business. Also you will appear at your armory on Thursday at 1 p. m., in full uniform.

W. W. FOSTER, Captain.

J. M. EHRMAN, O. S.

Attention, Co. K!

You are hereby ordered to meet at your armory in full uniform, on Thursday, Aug. 10, at one o'clock p. m., sharp, to take part in the Masonic ceremonies of the day. By order O. B. GORIN, Capt.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, O. S.

I. O. O. F. Notice.

Members of Celestial Lodge No. 186 I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall at 1 p. m., Thursday, Aug 10th, for the purpose of taking part in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple. All visiting brethren are invited to participate.

GEO. BEDFORD, N. G.

W. H. ELWOOD, Sec'y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Riley Deming got home this morning from Chicago.

A. T. Grist has sold his photograph gallery to W. G. Lewis.

H. H. Scribner, a prominent farmer of Moawequa, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. L. Genis, ex-receiver of the Midland, is in the city.

Monte Bear is home from Chicago, where he has been receiving advanced instructions in artistic card engraving.

Mrs. Peter Loeb is chairman of the ladies' committee on entertainment for Masonic day.

T. W. Evans, principal of the First Ward School departed yesterday on a trip to Dakota.

Preston Shannon, who has been in Indiana for 12 years, is in Decatur visiting his father, Dr. Boyd Shannon.

Ed. Martin is playing second base for the Reds this afternoon, and Lew Bickes is in centre field.

Miss Alida Handy and Miss Laura Fulton, of the 1st ward school faculty, are attending the "Institute" at Normal.

Charley Shilling and Lee Hall, of the Decatur Reds, visited Springfield on Sunday.

Fred Palmyer is having a new walnut and oak floor put down in his snug tobacco store in opera block.

Joe Alexander, who was accidentally punctured in the back with the tines of a pitchfork, is about again. The injury is still painful.

Sam. Brown, who was peppered with shot, attracted considerable attention while he perambulated through the streets yesterday.

C. W. Challis, who is yet in the boot and shoe business at Litchfield, passed the Sabbath in Decatur among friends, and left for home to-day.

Mrs. Albert Henkle, of Springfield, is in the city visiting friends. She is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shellabarger.

Judge Thornton went to Taylorville on the 4 o'clock train last evening. J. T. Montgomery, the stenographer, departed for the same place this morning.

Fred. H. Wilmeth, of the Tremont Hotel, Kansas City, Mo., is in the city, the guest of his cousin, Bert J. Hardy. Mr. W. thinks of locating in Decatur. Hope he will.

George Hunsley, the well-known contracting drayman, is the happiest man in town to-day by big odds. It's a healthy 12-pound baby boy, born this forenoon. Now look out for squalls.

C. W. Pringle will leave for Chicago on Saturday to get ready for the last farewell tour of the original Georgia Minstrel troupe. Pard Noble, the assistant agent, will go to Chicago on the 18th.

Elder Pinkerton sends us another long letter from the Sylvan Lake S. S. encampment, giving a detailed account of the proceedings, which are daily growing in interest and profit. Many distinguished Christian preachers are in attendance.

Isaac McKirahan, of Argenta, was the guest of clerk Stivers, at the St. Nicholas last evening. Isaac has gone to Minneapolis, Minn., where he will remain for a few days. Thence he will go to Wyoming Territory, where he intends engaging in the stock business.

MARRIED.

In this city, by J. M. Lowry, Aug. 7th, 1882, at his office, Mr. JOHN F. PHELPS and Miss MARY A. MAPLES, both of Blue Mound, Ill

DIED.

In this city on August 7, 1882, of cholera infantum, WALTER, infant son of Charlotte and Lewis Lyon, aged five weeks.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on North Mercer street at 5 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. W. H. Prestley officiating.

On Tuesday, August 8, at the family residence, three and a half miles southeast of Decatur, of capillary bronchitis, MINNIE E., infant daughter of F. M. and M. E. Cook, aged about two months.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Burial at Greenwood cemetery.

MINISTERIAL EXCURSION

—TO—

Iowa and Dakota, Tuesday, August 15, at 6.30 A. M.

At the urgent request of several ministers and teachers who desire to spend their vacation and invest their money in Northwestern Iowa and Southern Dakota the Illinois Central railroad have arranged to run a special train to be made up of the best coaches and sleeping cars and run through to Mitchell without change, via Dubuque, LeMars and Sheldon at the following rates:

Decatur to Cherokee, Iowa and return, $11.30; Decatur to LeMars, Iowa, and return, $12; Decatur to Mitchell, Dakota, and return, $15; Decatur to Chamberlain, Dakota, $17.

Return ticket good for 40 days; stop overs granted at points west of Manson. No such rate has ever before or is likely to be made again to Mitchell and Chamberlain. Ample coach and sleeping car accommodations will be provided and arrangements made at eating houses for meals, and plenty of time given to eat them. Mr. J. F. Merry, excursion agent of the Illinois Central, will accompany the excursion and see that everything is done in the best possible manner to please and make comfortable his passengers. Apply for sleeping car berths to Illinois Central ticketoffice at Decatur, or to J. F. Merry, Manchester, Iowa, on or before Aug. 10. J. F. MERRY,

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. Tuesday.

CHICAGO, Aug 8

WHEAT—$1.01¼ Aug: 90½ Sept: 90⅞ Oct; 98 Year.

CORN—77½ Aug: 69¼ Sept: 75 Oct: 67¼ Year.

OATS—40¼ Aug: 30½ Sept: 30 Oct: 35¼ Year.

PORK—$21.12½ Aug: $21.37½ Sept: $21.25 Oct.

LARD—$12.40 Aug: $12.45 Sept: $12.52½ Oct.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—*Estimated receipts,* 5,000; shipments 2,500; light hogs, $7.75@8.35; mixed, $7.50@8.00; heavy, $8.35@8.60; cattle receipts, 4,000.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Cor Late.*
WHEAT	82,645	26,838	159
CORN	18,935	64,480	202
OATS	11,016	81,365	49
RYE	256	2,964	10

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

WHEAT—$1.16¾ Aug: $1.16¾ Sept: $1.17¾ Oct; $1.18½ Nov: $1.15 Year.

CORN—86⅝ Aug: 86 Sept: 85½ Oct: 80⅝ Nov: 78¼ Year.

TOLEDO, Aug. 8

WHEAT—$1.05¾ Aug: $1.05¾ Sept: $1.05¾ Oct; $1.06 Nov: $1.04¾ Year.

CORN—78 Aug: — Sept: 65½ Year.

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20 pieces White Piques, 5 and 7 cents; former price 10 cents.

Our Entire Stock "Print Novelties," 5 cents; former price 8 cents.

Assortment of Lawns, 5 cts; former price 9 cts.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, 50 cts.; former price $1.25.

Lace Handkerchiefs, 10 and 25 cents.; former price 25 and 50 cents.

Linen Handkerchiefs, 5 to 15 cts.; former price 10 to 25 cts.

And the following BARGAINS in DRESS GOODS and LADIES' SUITINGS *except anything* ever offered in this market *can by us*

Half Wool Dress Goods, 6¼c; former price 15c.

All Wool Ladies' Flannel Suitings, 20c; former price 40c.

All Wool Ladies' Flannel Suitings, double width, 37½c; former price 65c.

Entire Stock of French Foulards, 20c; former price 35c.

Entire Stock of French Ginghams, 25c; former price 40c.

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Feb. 8, 1882—d&wly

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JOHN C. DUPEE.
Patent Solicitor and Mechanical Draughtsman.
Office No. 16 West Main Street, Decatur, Ill. d&wtf

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Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

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Office [illegible] Decatur, Ill.

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FRANK W. HAINES
BILL POSTER DISTRIBUTOR,
AND
AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.
Can be found on duty at the Opera House Business Room.

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At [illegible]
Wood, Metallic Cases and Caskets [illegible]
FULL CLOTH CASKETS, CASKETS OF SOLID WALNUT.
For [illegible] the small profit we [illegible] the day, cost $ [illegible]. We guarantee our goods to be fully convinced. [illegible]
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CHANCERY NOTICE.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.
Circuit Court, December Term, A. D. 1882.
Margaret C. Elliott vs. Joseph Elliott.
NOTICE is hereby given that there is an injunction suit now pending in the Circuit Court of said county, on the chancery side thereof, wherein the said Margaret C. Elliott is complainant and Joseph Elliott is defendant, and that summons has issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in said county, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1882. Now, unless you appear and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
HINN & PARKS, Solicitors for Complainant.
Nov. 27, 1882—d&w

Notice to Heirs and Others.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
Macon County.
In the County Court to the August Term, A. D. 1882.
Estate of ELIZA H. HOWELL, deceased.
To the heirs, legatees, devisees, claimants, and all other persons concerned:
TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Eliza H. Howell, deceased, will, at the August Term of the County Court, A. D. 1882, to be holden at the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, commencing on the third Monday of August, and on the 3d Monday of said term, being the 5th day of August, A. D. 1882, present his final report to said court for approval and pray a final discharge as such administrator, when and where you may appear and object if you see fit.
EZEKIEL C. HOWELL, Administrator.
Dated July 24, 1882.
B. I. SPRINGER, Attorney for Administrator.
June 24—d2w

W. H. GRINDOL.
Dealer in all kinds of
AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE
finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.
Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 11—dly

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb'—d2w 3t

CALDWELL'S

TURNOUTS of Every Description
AND BEST CLASS.
Gentle Horses for Ladies.
Telephone in the office.
CALDWELL BROS.
April 14, 1882—dtf

BUY A LOT
AND
BUILD A HOME!
161 LOTS
FOR SALE
IN CARVER'S ADDITION.
Having purchased the entire interest of the Hon. B. L. Cooley in Carver's Addition, we offer the lots at reasonable prices and terms. Inquire of
CHAMBERS, BERING & QUINLAN.
May 6, 1882.

FRANK TRAINER. JOHN TRAINER.
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Manufacturers of
LOCK LUNCH VALISES,
LOCK SUGAR BOXES,
METALLIC MARKET BASKETS,
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RAT PROOF MILK COVERS.
Tinware Mended Cheaply.
City Council Building, N. Main St.
May 23, 1882—d&w3mo

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TRADE MARK. THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY. An unfailing cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

TRADE MARK.

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

☞ Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one.
☞ The Specific Medicine is sold by all druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on the receipt of the money, by addressing
THE GRAY MEDICINE CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.
Obtained of our agents, we have adopted the Yellow Wrapper; the only genuine. Sold in Decatur by Henry Smith. [may25d&wly

FARMS FOR SALE!
E. O. SMITH
is desirous of selling a
PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND
situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Harvey City. For particulars inquire of
GEO. W. BRIGHT,
DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show purchaser the land.
May 15, 1882—d&wtf

BLENZ & DANZEISEN
BUTCHERS
AND
PACKERS,
WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE
A NEW STOCK OF
SMOKED AND CURED
MEATS,
Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.
FRESH MEATS
Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'72dtfd.

SPEER'S
PORT GRAPE WINE!
Used in the principal Churches for Communion purposes.
EXCELLENT FOR LADIES AND WEAKLY PERSONS AND THE AGED.

EXCELLENT FOR FEMALES AND WEAKLY PERSONS.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE,
FOUR YEARS OLD.
THIS CELEBRATED NATIVE WINE is made from the juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in this country. Its invaluable *Tonic and Strengthening Properties* are unsurpassed by any other Native Wine, being the pure juice of the Grape, produced under Mr. Speer's own personal supervision, its purity and genuineness are guaranteed.—The youngest child may partake of its generous qualities, and the weakest invalid use it to advantage. It is particularly beneficial to the aged and debilitated, and suited to the various ailments that affect the weaker sex. It is in every respect a WINE TO BE HELPED ON.
SPEER'S
P. J. SHERRY.
The P. J. SHERRY is a wine of Superior Character, and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. For Purity, Richness, Flavor and Medicinal Properties, it will be found unexcelled.
SPEER'S
P. J. BRANDY
This BRANDY stands unrivalled in this Country, being far superior for medicinal purposes.
IT IS A PURE distillation from the grape, and contains valuable medicinal properties.
It has a delicate flavor, similar to that of the grapes, from which it is distilled, and is in great favor among first-class families.
See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER is on every cork of each bottle.
Sold by W. C. Armstrong,
And by Druggists Everywhere.
Aug. 3, 1881—dly

INCREASE
YOUR CAPITAL.
$10 $20 WHEAT $50 STOCKS $100
Those desiring to make money in small and medium investments in grain, provisions and stock speculations, can do so by operating on our plan. From May 1st, 1881, to the present date, on investments of $10.00 to $1,000, cash profits have been realized paid to investors amounting to several times the original investment, still leaving the original investment making money or payable on demand. Explanatory circulars and statements of fund sent free. We want responsible agents, who will report on crops and introduce the plan. Liberal commissions paid. Address,
FLEMMING & MERRIAM, Commission Merchants, Major Block, Chicago, Ill.
June 28, 1882—dly

The Daily Republican.

Rats on Ships.

Rats greatly infest ships, and are by them conveyed to every part of the world. So industriously do they make homes for themselves in the numerous crannies and corners in the hull of a ship, that it is impossible to get rid of them. Ships take out rats as well as passengers and cargo every voyage; whether the former remain in the ship at port is best known to themselves. When the East India Company had ships of their own they employed a rat-catcher, who sometimes captured 500 rats on one ship just returned from Calcutta. The ship rat is often the black species. Sometimes black and brown inhabit the same vessel, and unless they carry on perpetual hostilities the one party will keep in the head of the vessel and the other to the stern. The ship rat is very anxious that his supply of fresh water shall not fail; he will come on deck when it rains, and climb up to the wet sails and suck them. Sometimes he mistakes a spirit cask for a water cask, and he gets drunks. A captain on an American ship is credited (or discredited) with an ingenious bit of sharp practice as a means of clearing his ship from rats. Having discharged a cargo at a port in Holland, he found his ship in juxtaposition to another which had just taken in a cargo of Dutch cheese. He laid a plank at night from one vessel to the other; the rats, tempted by the odor, trooped along the plank and began the feast. He took care that the plank should not be there to serve them as a pathway back again, and so the cheese-laden ship had a cruel addition to its outward cargo.

Theological Hens.

"What is the devil?" asked an Austin Sunday school teacher of the new boy, who was quite small.

"I don't know what it is, but it can't run as fast as my pa can."

"How do you know that the devil can't run fast?"

"Because I heard pa say that he always catches the devil when he comes home late at night from the lodge. I reckon I'll be able to catch it, too, when I get as big as pa."

"I've no doubt of it," remarked the teacher, with a sigh.—*Texas Siftings.*

She Made No Answer.

A lady of uncertain age looks unutterable, on Chestnut street, at a gentleman, who thereupon ventures to offer his umbrella.

"How dare you speak to me, sir?" she demands, in apparent anger.

"I beg you not to be offended. I could not resist offering you a simple courtesy," he replies, adding, as her anger simpers away, "You look so much like *my mother.*"

Somehow she sends along alone with a look that would have taken the glazing off a stone jar.

Woman's True Friend.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste, and only cost 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. d&w 2

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
Jan. 31, '82—to March 1, '83.

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.
feb13-d&wtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Summer Excursions.

The Illinois Central railroad presents unusual attractions this season to the health and pleasure seekers.

They have placed on sale at all prominent points round trip tickets to St. Paul via Dubuque, and the famous "Flying Dutchman" train of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, which skirts the banks of the Mississippi for almost the entire distance, making the trip a most delightful one. Those who have visited St. Paul and surroundings need not be told of its attractions. Others, new to that locality, and desiring information, will please call upon the undersigned for a bill—"Up the Mississippi by the 'Flying Dutchman,'" and address Mr. A. V. H. Carpenter, general passenger agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., Milwaukee, Wis., for a copy of a pamphlet entitled "Through to St. Paul and Minneapolis."

All information as to rates, tickets, etc., cheerfully furnished.

W. S. NICHOLS,
Agt., Ill. Central,
Decatur, Ill.
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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Wanted.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16-dtf

C. F. Bachman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7—d&wly

Bear in mind ladies, that whenever you send away for BLACK SILKS, *you will pay from $8 to $10 a pattern* MORE *than you can buy it of*
Feb. 11—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

NEAT, NATTY NOBBY is CHEAP CHARLEY'S CLOTHING.
may11—d&wtf

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycering Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&wly

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
Jan 23, 1882—d&wtf

No taffy necessary to sell Stines all wool $10 Suits. M5-dtf

THE greatest wall in the world is the Chinese wall, built by the first Emperor of the Tsin dynasty, about 220 B. C., as a protection against Tartars. It traverses the northern boundary of China, and is carried over the highest hills, through the deepest valleys, across rivers, and every other natural obstacle. Its length is 1,250 miles. Including a parapet of five feet, the total height of the wall is twenty feet; thickness at the base, twenty-five feet, and at the top fifteen feet. Towers or bastions occur at intervals of about 100 yards.

A BAKER in Paris, having used for fuel the boards from old houses, many people who ate the bread were seized with symptoms of lead poisoning. The heat converted the paint into oxide of lead, which adhered to the surface of the loaves.

HEARD on Third street: "My gracious, what's the matter? You look all broke up; been up half the night with the boys?" "No; been up all night with a girl." "A girl?" "Yes, a girl—about ten month old. She's teething."

ELEPHANTS, it is believed, can be taught to play billiards. If so, it will be a great relief to young men, who are now obliged to give up so much of their valuable time to this work.

ST. LOUIS man who refused to stop gazing at a woman in the street car now holds his fractured jaw in his right hand and can't sleep o'nights. She swiped him with her umbrella.

A TEUTONIC compliment: "De bicture you haf bainted is most putiful dere is only von vord in de English lanckguage vich describes it, and I haf vorgotten it."

A CINCINNATI reporter has observed that eight out of every ten men who stand at a bar and drink rest most of their weight on one leg. Call in the wise men.

A Vexed Clergyman.

Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at Hubbard & Swearingen's Drug Store. d&w 2

Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

MRS. A. N. Frank, 177 West Tupper Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says she has used THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL for severe toothache and neuralgia, and considers it the best thing she knows of for relieving pain. 8

Agents Can Make

$5 to $10 a day selling our "Ironing Board and Plaiter Combined." No capital required, and quick sales. We want agents in every town in the United States.
J. T. HAND & Co's.
march13-dmwswtf.

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J. STONER.

A slight testimonial:

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich.:

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief. This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.
Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

CHEAP GOODS are the result of judicious purchases from first hands, and the largest sales with the least expense. That we have attained this end is a pretty well established fact. And though we call attention in our advertisements to special articles, there are no departments and no articles in departments, from the smallest to the largest, that will not bear the same scrutiny. We hold that merchants are as much bound to adhere to the truth in their advertisements as farmers or mechanics in their business transactions; and that misrepresentations are resorted to where there is no merit, and for the purpose of deceiving the plain unsuspecting class, who can least afford the deception, which robs them of their dues. Goods constantly change in *styles* and prices, so that the *most experienced merchants* find it difficult to determine values; and the seeming artlessness which invests the ordinary buyer, or the "intelligent public" with a knowledge of merchandise, that *nine merchants in ten do not possess*, may be very flattering indeed, but this observation is only made to lull persons into security in order to practice a still greater deception. There is no law to punish dealers for representing their purchases as coming direct from *importers and manufacturers*, when the facts are against them. Nor for giving *special reasons* for marking down goods, after six weeks untiring labor, TWO HUNDRED PER CENT. BELOW COST. But the dealer who indulges in such misrepresentations on paper will do so over the counter; consequently to show courtesy where it does not belong, or to AFFECT a regard for the integrity of *all* competitors might seem very magnanimous were it not for these palpable evidences to the contrary. We invite the most critical investigation to what we say and do in DRY GOODS and CARPETS; also to every other article of merchandise composing our stock.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 25—d&wtf

New Boot and Shoe Shop.

Louis MacKenzie, who has been in the employ of J. W. Baker for the past six months, has associated himself with E. W. Chandler, and will next week open a shop on Prairie street, in the room lately occupied by H. Singleton, where they will make to order first-class boots and shoes. They guarantee satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage, and respectfully invite the public to call upon them. july18 d&wtf

THE SPRING SUIT QUESTION.

Let us continue this subject while it is new upon your mind. Nearly every suit on hand now has come within a few weeks "Direct from our Chicago factory." New styles and shapes for men, boys and children, that will prove a genuine and agreeable surprise in many ways fit, fabric, and particularly the price.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
The Renowned One Price Clothier.
24 d&wtf

If you want to see ALL the LEADING STYLES in STRAW and FUR HATS, Cheap Charley's is the place to find them. m11-d&wtf

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SHORT pants and children's waists of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square. j14-d&wtf

LADIES' Kid Button Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15—d&wtf

LAWNS!

Good, Fast Colors, at 3¾ cents.
12½ Cent Dress Ginghams at 6¼ cents.
Good Lace Buntings, all Wool Fillings, at 6½ cts.
Gent's and Ladies' Gauze Underwear 20 cents each, or five garments for $1.00.

REMNANTS
OF
Black and Colored Dress Silks & Trimmings
At VERY REDUCED PRICES.
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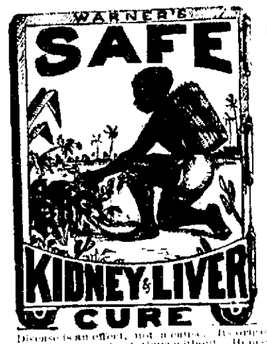
THE popular suits of the season, Stines $10 Suits. M5-dtf



DISEASE is an effect, and a compound. It origin is nothing; its manifestations without. Hence to cure the disease the cause must be removed, and in no other way can it ever be effected. WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE is established on just the principle, it realizes that

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of all diseases arise from deranged kidneys and livers and it strikes at once at the root of the difficulty. The elements of which it is composed act directly upon the organs of these both as a *tonic* and *regulator*, and by placing them in a healthy condition, clear the blood and pain from the system.

For the numerous troubles caused by an unhealthy Kidney or Liver and Urinary Organs, for the distressing disorders of Women, for Malaria, and for physicians' purposes generally, this great remedy has no equal. Its wonderful effects, simplicity and convenience, and to be just as good.

For diabetes, ask for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE.

For sale by all dealers.
H. H. WARNER & CO.,
April 17, 1882—d&wtf Rochester, N. Y.

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I WILL
CLOSE OUT
My Entire Stock of
Millinery, Notions,
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Furnishing Goods
FOR THE NEXT
30 DAYS
AT
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To make room for my large fall stock.
CALL AND SEE MEAT
NO. 28 East Main St.,
One Door West of Chas. Griswold & Co.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
MRS. K. EINSTEIN
July 11—d&wtf

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Nature's Great Remedy for
INDIGESTION,
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Purely Vegetable and undoubtedly the very best Alterative, Diuretic, Laxative, and Tonic, ever offered to the public. Its action upon the system is wonderful, and never fails to give perfect satisfaction. Put up in full quart bottles. Price, One Dollar. Sold by all Druggists.

"You'll find it Liver-encouraging, Kidney persuading, a silent preambulator. Mild as a pet lamb, searching as a fine tooth comb. It don't go fooling around, but tends strictly to business, and certain as an alarm clock."

FLEURY MEDICINE CO.,
Springfield, Illinois.
July 6, 1882.—d&w

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Is the place that you will always find in stock the choicest lot of Foreign and Domestic Fruits, CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS, &c., &c. Give him a call. Right on your way home.
137 Water Street, second door south of Prairie. mar7d6mo

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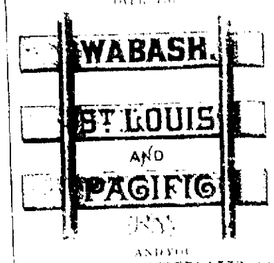

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No. 5 Lightning Express.
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☞ The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:
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Freight.
Passenger
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C. E. BEARDSLEY, Gen'l Manager.
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Decatur, Ill., April 23, 1882.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
DECATUR STATION, Jan. 1, 1882.
Trains leave this station, connecting with the Illinois Central, as follows:
GOING NORTH.
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Accommodation
Passenger
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Passenger
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